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Beta-Lactamase Substrates Having Phenolic Ethers 10/044,486 Proposed Amendments to Provide Allowable Claims

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 16. (Canceled)

Claim 17. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:

or

in which

R' is selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, physiologically acceptable salt or metal, the ammonium cation, and --CHR₂OCO(CH₃)₃, in which

 R_2 is selected from the group consisting of H, lower alkyl; deltabutyrolactonyl, methoxycarbonyloxymethyl, phenyl, methylsulphinylmethyl, β - morpholinoethyl, dialkylaminoethyl, and dialkylaminocarbonyloxymethyl;

A is selected from the group consisting of O, SO, SO₂ and CH₂; and Z is selected from: